

REMARKS

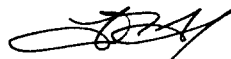
A Non-Final Office Action for the above-identified patent application was mailed November 2, 2009. Claims 1-10 and 21, have been rejected by the Office Action.

Applicant traverses the rejections and stated grounds for rejection of the claim, and Applicant reserves the right to assert and defend, in later continuations and/or other Patent Office proceedings and/or in courts of law, the patentable significance of the rejected claims and of individual limitations presented therein, having not acquiesced in the findings of the Office Action.

A continuation application is being filed on this same day as a proper response to this Non-Final Office Action. A Petition for (3-Month) Extension of Time to respond to the Non-Final Action of the present application is being filed along side this Response.

DO NOT abandon the present application until the continuation has been granted a proper filing date, with continuing status.

Respectfully submitted,



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